

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 188 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 24, 2009. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 24, 2009. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through October 24, 2009 were 7.17 billion, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 19 2009	Sep 26 2009	Oct 3 2009	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,358	28,005	*26,175	26,854	26,507	27,460
AR	22,411	21,768	*21,135	21,251	*21,082	20,950
DE	3,218	3,376	2,942	3,277	3,116	3,167
FL	902	1,144	1,331	1,330	*1,098	1,098
GA	29,307	31,291	*27,336	29,935	29,084	29,173
KY	6,487	7,930	*6,722	7,251	6,709	7,532
LA	3,379	3,440	2,751	3,304	3,379	2,917
MD	7,786	8,621	8,172	8,440	8,586	8,174
MS	17,563	16,166	*16,172	17,095	17,294	16,419
NC	16,825	17,852	*17,521	15,373	*18,117	17,731
OK	6,773	6,388	*6,691	*7,122	*6,418	6,556
PA	3,626	3,681	4,023	4,003	*3,385	3,773
SC	5,487	5,539	5,032	5,799	5,739	5,859
TX	13,594	13,820	13,079	13,170	12,926	14,133
VA	5,792	6,005	5,754	6,041	6,035	5,695
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,119	*17,797	*17,421	*18,205	*17,281	16,949
19 State Total	*187,627	*192,823	*182,257	*188,450	*186,756	187,586
Previous Year Total	193,569	198,742	188,431	194,566	188,802	191,280
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	97	97	99	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 19 2009	Sep 26 2009	Oct 3 2009	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,598	19,960	19,588	19,466	*20,116	19,199
AR	20,898	19,863	21,128	19,385	*19,957	20,192
DE	4,335	4,763	4,715	4,179	4,320	4,212
FL	661	669	664	700	*876	1,140
GA	26,529	26,461	25,985	24,510	26,509	22,529
KY	6,529	6,383	6,228	4,909	5,935	5,622
LA	2,889	2,892	2,982	2,953	3,113	2,361
MD	6,387	5,824	4,950	4,899	5,962	5,384
MS	15,456	14,724	15,549	15,276	14,039	13,899
NC	15,330	14,328	13,975	14,253	*14,577	14,202
OK	4,934	4,915	4,560	5,202	4,108	3,749
PA	*3,292	*3,179	*3,161	*2,958	*2,977	3,228
SC	4,974	4,482	4,311	4,234	4,483	4,220
TX	12,702	12,765	12,486	12,012	12,065	11,348
VA	4,653	4,456	5,111	5,002	4,837	4,487
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,711	*15,803	*14,576	*15,584	*16,088	15,072
19 State Total	*165,878	*161,467	*159,969	*155,522	*159,962	150,844
Previous Year Total	168,148	165,813	162,480	160,080	163,207	154,412
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	97	98	97	98	98

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